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## RECOMMENDS CLOSING OF

**GREENVILLE FIRE STATION**  
Recommendation that the Greenville fire station be closed is contained in the annual report of Chief Howard L. Stanton, which was submitted to the July meeting of the common council.

Chief Stanton's recommendations follow:

"The closing of the double station in the Greenville section of the city, housing the volunteer companies, Engine 3 and Truck 2, is earnestly recommended. The apparatus located at this station is here-drawn and there are no horses to draw the same. The past few years it has been impossible to procure horses from outside sources with the result that there has been no response, even if there were interest enough displayed by the membership. This is an important district and all fire service rendered is from central district companies responding.

"The residents of the Falls section of the city feel that there should be a station to house Engine No. 3 which is assigned to that district but which is at Central station. It is considered by a large majority in this residential district that the Central station is too far away when the value is considered. I recommend that this matter be given consideration as soon as possible."

The department answered 180 alarms in the past year, which was 13 more than the year before, and eight of them were outside the city limits.

The largest loss was at the fire in the Hertz building on Thames street, which was on the night of March 21. It was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Chief Stanton reports, and was investigated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, but no arrests were made. The loss on the building was \$1,138 and on contents, \$29,336.

The firemen's pension fund is now \$3,153.22, having received the following additions in the year: Two per cent. on pay roll, \$1,153.22; interest \$22.72, and donations, \$133.22.

The motor apparatus of the department is inventoried as follows:

Engine 1, pump, chemical and hose, \$1,500; Engine 2, pump, chemical and hose, \$1,170; Engine 3, pump, chemical and hose, \$1,500; Engine 4, chemical and hose, \$1,500; Engine 5, chemical and hose, \$2,000; aerial ladder truck, \$15,000; chief's runabout, \$1,000; deputy chief's runabout, \$1,000.

**Communicable Diseases.**  
Cases of communicable diseases reported in eastern Connecticut during the past week by the state board of health are the following:

Diphtheria—New London 1, Norwich (city) 1, Stonington 1, Willimantic 1, Saybrook 1, East Lyme 1, Groton (town) 1, New London 1.

Whooping cough—Stonington 2, Somers 2, Willimantic 2.

Typhoid fever—Stonington 3, Messex-Ledyard 1, Montville 1, New London 2, Thompson 2.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

**South Manchester.** The silk mills did not operate Monday or Tuesday (Tuesday) will resume operations Wednesday.

**Chester.** Charles J. Hall and Miss Isabel Lucy Mason of South Manchester were married at the Baptist parsonage Thursday by Rev. S. W. DeWitt.

**Durham.** Lieutenant Rufus W. Mathewson of the U. S. navy, with his wife and son, is spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Mathewson.

**Bridgeport.** Mrs. Nathaniel W. Bishop of Bridgeport, accompanied by her son, Nathaniel Bishop, and her niece, Mrs. John A. Rayburn of Fairfield, sailed to spend several weeks motoring in England and France.

**Harford.** Vice president Calvin Coolidge is expected to be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Swedish Republican State League at the Hotel Gard Saturday, August 5. It was announced by Aaron Danielson of New Britain, president of the league.

**Ferndale.** Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedstrom and Miss Helen Hedstrom have gone to the White Mountains, New Hampshire, for a stay. While there Mr. Hedstrom will take part in the trap-shooting tournament at Maplewood, as a member of the Harford gun club.

**Midletown.** Complaint was made to the police the other afternoon that the driveway of the north side of the property of the Church of the Holy Trinity was being used for parking purposes by automobiles, bent upon "anchoring" near Main street.

**Haddam.** Burglars were working about the village late last week and succeeded in entering some houses. At once they were evidently frightened away. Prying open the gasoline tank at the post office they helped themselves to gasoline, and breaking into the creamery at Haddam took what they wanted of the contents.

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## PERSONALS

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Norwich, Wednesday, July 5, 1922.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.55 o'clock (standard time) tonight.

Even dealers in rubber footwear and umbrellas yearn to see the sun!

Unfavorable weather did much to make it a sorry and sane Fourth.

The absence of debris on vacation beaches is noticeable in local stores and homes.

Pine fire huckleberries are being sold from house to house in Norwich at 20c a quart.

Red and blue balloons figured in the patriotic decorations of automobiles Tuesday.

City Manager James E. Barlow issued 25 permits for the sale of fireworks in N. W. London.

Stations along the railroad continue to issue the warning poster, "Cross Carefully."

William Cooper, New London, formerly of Central Village, is engineer on the Bar Harbor Express.

The mercury stood modestly at 78 degrees Tuesday afternoon, although the morning was humid and hot.

The family reunion on Fourth of July had to be held indoors this year, a disappointment to city home-comingers.

The attendance at the summer school for teachers, at Yale, is an increase of about 400 over that of last year.

This week Judge Allyn L. Brown is to lead the Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Central Baptist church.

The Connecticut Engineers and Janitors' association is to hold its annual convention in Bridgeport July 6 and 7.

Rear Admiral J. W. Oman and family are at Old Lyme. Admiral Oman was formerly governor of the Virgin Islands.

A helpful list of books under the head of Vacation America has been prepared by Miss Cash, librarian at the Otis Library.

Mrs. Harvey M. Briggs and Miss Julia M. Briggs will be hostesses at the D. A. R. Museum today (Wednesday) from 3 to 6 p. m.

A Quenochanting correspondent notes that Thomas A. Greive and family of Norwich are occupying the Daniels Blake cottage on the Bluffs.

Two Saybrook Point girls, Miss Ethel Day and Miss Lela Gutes have been graduated from the Hartford kindergarten training school.

Well intentioned patriots who hung out their flags on the Fourth had to watch them get wet and bedraggled during an extremely dismal day.

The prospect of a big national order for shoes for Russia is giving a needed boost to the shoeing industry of Connecticut elsewhere.

Union Episcopal services are being held this month at Christ church, the rectory of that church, Rev. Richard R. Graham taking his vacation in August.

Relatives and friends attended a monthly meeting for Mrs. Ellen Saunders, sung in St. Patrick's church Tuesday at 8 o'clock by the rector, Rev. M. H. May.

Cottagers at the beach have heard the foghorn almost continuously for three weeks, pronouncing this the worst stretch of rainy and foggy weather in the past five years.

During the time the carriers' window at the post office was open on the holiday, from 7 to 10 a. m., Postmaster John P. Murphy took a hand helping the two carriers deliver mail called for.

The United States civil service commission has ordered an examination for junior telephone operator in the office of the chief clerk of the department, Washington, D. C., at \$720 a year.

The contract of Dorothy Perkins roses and the blue of larkspur in the beautiful gardens at the residence of the Misses Williams, on Broadway, is noted by scores of motorists and others daily.

Only seven still alarms and one bell alarm claimed the attention of the New London fire department during June, according to the monthly report as given out at Central fire headquarters there.

Grand Army men held their meetings at Buckingham Memorial Monday and Tuesday, lived over again the exciting events of the battle of Gettysburg, on the anniversary of that historic struggle.

Some of the down town children had an independent parade of horrors last before noon Tuesday, the little company of girls and boys striding along in droil and grotesque costumes and clever make-up.

From Mystic, Mrs. Walter Smith with her three sons has gone to Sinebrou to live in a cottage for the summer, hoping to benefit the health of her son Orville, who has been a patient in the tuberculosis sanatorium in Norwich for many weeks.

No town in New England has developed into such a beauty spot as Plainfield, with its attractive grounds, neat cottages and many fine homes in connection with the big plant of the Lantham Mills, of which corporation, John Porteous, of Norwich, is president.

At the annual meeting of the eleventh school district, Noank, the following officers were chosen: Committee, John Daboll, treasurer, Moses W. Rathbun, clerk, John Ebbetts, auditors, Frank Williams and G. W. Brown; collector of taxes, Charles W. Davis.

The eleven Sisters of Mercy at St. Patrick's parish convent have left to engage in the spiritual exercises of their annual retreat, a few at Laurelton Hall, Milford, but the majority at St. Joseph's convent, Hartford. Later most of the teachers will attend the Sisters' summer schools.

**INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY**  
Miss Marion E. Stark, an instructor at Wellesley college, is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Constance Raymond is at South Plainfield, N. J., to spend the summer at Camp Pine, the Wyckoff camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gilbert with their son and daughter, Donald and Esther, are at Groton Long Pond during July.

Mrs. James Lewis Smith is visiting her nephew and niece, Commander John A. Monroe, U. S. Navy, at Broadacres, on Mystic river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln Crawford have returned from their wedding journey and are with Mr. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Summer street, before occupying their new apartment at 134 Broadway.

Mrs. Selden, wife of Prof. Henry B. Selden of Connecticut college, and her son Joseph will leave this week for England, to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Selden's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark Potter of Greenwich. Little Miss Mary Selden will remain with her father's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Selden, in Norwich.

**Paid For Firing Blanks in Pistols.**  
Four men who were caught by the police firing blank cartridges in pistols in the form of the Fourth were allowed to settle their cases by paying \$5 each at police headquarters. They will not have to appear in court. One was a soldier from Fort Wright, another a sailor from the submarine base, one was a Providence man and another a Norwich young man.

Most anybody can be peaceful, but it takes art to fight.

## PERSONALS

George A. Lane of Richmond, Va., has been the guest of Norwich relatives.

Mrs. Leo Olsson and daughter, Gladys, are spending the summer at Solitude, R. I.

John McDermott of Jewett City is visiting his cousin, James T. Fitzpatrick of North Thames street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Knight of Montclair, N. J., formerly of this city, were week-end visitors here.

Miss Elizabeth Maullin of 31 Spring street, Mrs. Irene Lape and Mrs. Jane Fargell are spending their vacations at Ocean Beach.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Armstrong of Cliff street, patient at the Backus hospital, are pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving from her illness.

John M. Higgins and family of Worcester motored to Norwich early in the week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Higgins of Perkins avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong Gardner and children, Miss and Mrs. New Rochelle, N. Y., have arrived at their farm in the Lakes Pond section, Cohasset, for the summer.

Albertus P. Dolbeare who has been spending several months in this city, left Tuesday night for New York, to take up his work with the J. B. Palmberg Company.

Miss Mary G. Ward, assistant town clerk, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Watch Hill road several weeks ago, is able to leave the house and is making favorable recovery.

John T. Clark, who has been at Backus hospital for treatment, has returned to his apartment at the Wauregan House and is recovering steadily, being able to spend a portion of the day in the lobby, where he is greeted by friends.

## OBITUARY

**Rudolph Gerber.**  
Rudolph Gerber of 25 Baltic street died early Tuesday evening after an illness of only a few hours. He was taken suddenly sick about noon.

Mr. Gerber was born at 25 Baltic street 55 years ago and had always lived in this city. In his early life he was an iron moulder but for the last four years he had been night watchman at the Boston stores.

A number of years ago he married Caroline Zurl of this city. His wife survives him with their two children, Fred and Max.

Mr. Gerber was a member of the United Congregational church and was known as an industrious and enterprising citizen who was interested in his home and family where he was a kind and loving husband and father.

**Passed State Examination For Practice of Law.**  
Frank Covello of this city was one of the 38 to pass out of 107 who recently took the examinations at the bar examining committee of the state of Connecticut.

Mr. Covello, who is the son of Angelo Covello of 138 Cliff street, graduated from the law school of the University of Chicago.

**First \$10 prize—The County Fair.**  
Harry Stebbins, William A. Pycher, Leonard Prentiss, S. Slocum and wife, Walter Lund, Evelyn Eastland, Ruth Fitch.

**Second \$5 prize—The Horrible Quire.**  
Mr. Browning, leader, Miss Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Harry Stebbins, Mrs. Fred Fox, Miss Jessie Brackenridge, Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss Eunice Taft, Miss Gertrude Murray.

**Third \$5 prize—The Jiggs—Stella Rokycki and Loretta Gade.**  
Second—\$5 prize—Humpty Dumpty—Elmer and Mary McLaughlin.

**Fourth \$5 prize—The Jiggs—Mrs. Geo. Mathews and grandchild.**  
Individuals.

**Fifth \$10 prize—Cannibal Arthur Rydhom.**  
Second—\$5 prize—Fire cracker costume.

Other prizes \$2 each to Annie Urban.

**WOMEN FIGHT IN WEST MAIN STREET ROUSE.**  
Two wild women engaged in a fight at the home of Susie Hicks and two men trying to stop the battle called the police to the Hicks home on West Main street after midnight Monday.

Officer John Dombrowski who heard the disturbance, called for help and a squad of policemen joined officers Monahan, Joseph Farrell, Luke Eddy, William Ryan, Patrick Devine and P. Murphy was rushed to the place by Capt. D. J. Twomey.

Susie Hicks and Edith Veto, both colored women, fighting with Manuel Baptiste and John Gomez trying to separate them. The Veto woman was knocked insensible by the Hicks woman before the fight was over, and Baptiste had one leg thrown over a fence by the Hicks woman.

The Veto woman was sent to the Backus hospital, as it was thought she was injured.

To escape from the officers, the Hicks woman took to the roof by a skylight and had to be dragged from there by the policemen. Officer Dombrowski had his leg thrown over a fence by the Hicks woman.

Susie Hicks was fined \$10 and costs in the police court Tuesday morning on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. She was not of sufficient age to be able to appear in court.

Baptiste and Gomez were each fined \$5 and costs, paying \$9.25. They are both from Danbury.

Andrew Adia of Lynn, who is white, and was found asleep in a room in the house, was also fined \$5 on the charge of frequenting a disorderly house.

**\$3,000 SUIT WITHDRAWN FROM SUPERIOR COURT.**  
The suit for \$3,000 damages brought against the Connecticut Silica Corporation by Robert W. Perkins, receiver of the Shore Line Electric Railway Co., has been withdrawn without costs from the superior court.

The receiver sued the Silica company on a contract made in August, 1918, by which the company agreed to produce 50,000 tons of silica from the Lantern Hill mine for shipment over the Shore Line trolley road. The contract provided that the trolley company was to pay the silica company five cents per ton on the difference between the 50,000 tons and what was actually delivered for shipment. The tonnage delivered was 475 tons and the trolley company claimed that \$2,475.25 was due it under the contract. The American Surety Co., which was on the bond of the Silica Co. for \$2,500, was a party defendant in the suit.

**WAVE BODIES WOMAN OVER, BREAKING HER ARM TWICE.**  
Mrs. Arthur M. Thompson of the city suffered a painful injury Sunday while swimming at Pleasant View. When she had an arm fractured in two places, the factory will manufacture sandals, shoes and overalls and is expected to prove a valuable addition to the manufacturing concern of the city.

**BIG HARD-CLIMB SEIZURE IN JEWETT CITY CELLAR.**  
Jewett City, Conn., July 4.—State police today seized 129 barrels of alleged hard cider in the cellar of John Potter's home five miles from here. Potter was held in bonds for appearance in town court on July 10 on charges of selling an intoxicating beverage and keeping with intent to sell.

Potter is a former member of the state legislature, having represented the town of Griswold, and he also has served as deputy judge of the town court.

**Rough Newport Trip.**  
The trolley company sent half a dozen extra cars to New London Tuesday with the Norwich crowd that was to take in the excursion to Newport. The excursionists reported a very rough trip, with hardly a person on the boat escaping seasickness.

**Wine-Major Harvey Burwell,** in charge of the United States service on the Rhine for the past two years, arrived in this country Friday and is expected here to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Burwell.

## CELEBRATION OF GLORIOUS FOURTH ON A MOST INDICAP OF RAIN

The "day we celebrate" can be remembered in 1922 chiefly for what the weather did in spoiling about every plan to make the holiday worth while.

The Fourth began and ended in rain with streaks of the same alternating all through the day, making an effective handicap to every effort for successful outdoor celebrations.

In one respect the rain was a success. It made it possible for the Norwich fire department to report a Fourth of July without an alarm for fire. Everything was kept so wet that it was impossible for sparks and firecrackers to drop through the rain.

Many an argument for a safe and sane Fourth was seen on the streets Tuesday evening, and not a few of the innumerable were connected by little boys whose ages ranged from 11 to 55 years.

The Greenville Horribles parade opened the public observance of the day, but on account of the rain was only a fraction of what it has usually been.

However, those who appeared in it were horrible enough in their grotesque costumes and showed the true Greenville spirit of co-operation in anything which that section undertakes. Automobiles in white drew the streets York and line of march covered and the sidewalks were well filled with spectators.

Due to the delay in the arrival of the parade, the parade was not started until nearly an hour late in starting from Prospect street, getting under way just before 9 o'clock, under the leadership of the following:

Following the Eagle Drum corps, came five horribles in wagons, of which the first was the Aunt Jemima Family, a company of men, and women in black-face costumes.

This was followed by a home made buckboard labeled "To The County Fair."

A third looking horse, trussed in white, drew the streets York and line of march covered and the sidewalks were well filled with spectators.

Another trick which was noticed took place on Main street near the postoffice when a man riding a bicycle in the street and started them on their journey, no one knew where. One man passing in an auto saw one headed for his machine, and he was constant danger of fire or injury.

That the spirit of the Fourth does not rest with the young alone was demonstrated Tuesday as most of the noise-making was by older men and boys. On Franklin square the Connecticut company trolleys were rocked to and fro as big caps were exploded beneath the wheels.

Numerous injuries were reported during the day but mostly of a minor character. Herbert W. Lucas of the Central building just missed losing two fingers of his left hand when he heeded a shout of warning to stop a big fire cracker that was about to explode. He sustained powder burns in the hand.

A boy named Sheridan shot himself in the leg while giving an imitation of Tom Mix, the movie star.

At 10 o'clock in the evening a young woman got powder burns in the hand that had to be treated by a doctor. She held a firecracker too long.

A boy at the fair grounds suffered a painful burn to his hand when a five-inch salit went off ahead of him.

There was noise aplenty during the day and night fireworks were plentiful after dark. Several stores selling fireworks kept open late into the night and did a big business.

The after effects will remain for today (Wednesday) to disclose and probably more wounds will be tended to that have been named in the excitement of the Fourth. Members of the street department will find plenty to do to clean up the pieces of paper, boxes and spent firecrackers in all parts of the city.

Of the city where most of the celebrating seemed to be centered after dark, being well decorated with evidence of the passing of the "grand and glorious Fourth."

**First \$12 prize—The Jiggs—Stella Rokycki and Loretta Gade.**  
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**NEW LONDON PARADE.**  
SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS  
A large number of Norwich people motored to New London on the morning of the Fourth to witness the Independence Day parade there. The parade was scheduled to move at 10 o'clock. But owing to the rain in the early morning the order to march was not given until after 11 o'clock. Most of the Norwich visitors declared that the parade fell far short of advance promises.

The parade was headed by the committee in automobiles, next coming the band of Fort Wright followed by a local company of soldiers from the fort, and a company of marines. An attractive feature of the parade was the fine showing made by the Red Men, squaws and not a few of the Red Men, Indian regalia and carrying tomahawks.

The Red Men and squaws made one of the best appearances in the parade. The Red Men band numbering about 100, played a variety of tunes. The parade was a success in spite of the rain.

At Riverside Park following the parade athletic events were run off and the crowd were given a treat when one of Uncle Sam's big submarines submerged for their benefit. The water at this point was not of sufficient depth for the submarine to go down and cover its periscope. In the evening an attractive display of fireworks afforded entertainment for the people who had gathered at the park.

**AUTOMOBILE PARTIES AT BEACHES ON THE FOURTH.**  
Many automobile parties left Norwich during the Fourth for nearby beaches. The weather in the morning was anything but favorable but before noon there came a break in the clouds and many parties started.

At Ocean Beach, although it was cloudy there was no rain and thousands thronged the sandy stretch and enjoyed the pleasures of salt water bathing.

Parking space for automobiles became limited during the afternoon and in many cases those who had arrived early found that their cars were closed in by other cars which had been driven up later in the day, and that there was nothing else to do but wait for the drivers of the cars behind to pull out.

Before the trip home could be resumed. Although the day at the beach was as large as a year ago there was considerable delay. Up to a late hour Tuesday afternoon no reports of water accidents or automobile accidents had been reported.

**TREASURY CERTIFICATE SALES LARGE IN NEW ENGLAND.**  
A statement issued by F. C. Ayres, director savings division, First Federal reserve district, shows that the sales of treasury savings certificates are beginning to show an impressive amount.

These are the securities which are offered by the U. S. treasury department to assist in refunding the war savings stamps sold in 1918 and which mature on January 1st next.

During the war savings stamp campaign of 1918 the New England states were among the leaders of the country. In Connecticut the sales in the month of May were \$54,493.50. The total sales in New England in that month were \$488,444.50.

Exposed vice often tries to make a man's injured conscience.

## DOCTORS' PERMITS FOR LIQUOR ARE RECALLED

Orders to recall all permits in Connecticut authorizing physicians to prescribe intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes have been received by Federal Prohibition Director Harry B. Mackenzie from Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes at Washington.

All doctors desiring the privilege of making such prescriptions, including those now holding permits, will be required to make application again, and prescriptions blanks of a revised form will be issued to physicians—applicants passed by Director Mackenzie. All doctors and druggists in Connecticut who are now permit holders are to be notified at once of the change.

If any druggist fills prescriptions for intoxicating liquor issued on any other than the new form after July 30, it will be considered sufficient grounds for revocation of his permit, according to regulations received from Washington. Except in emergency cases, it is provided that, on and after that date, no physicians' prescriptions shall be filled by a druggist unless on the new form.

Doctors will be required to return their old books of permits to the department of the number of permits before prescriptions blanks of the new form will be issued to them.

**STONINGTON ADULT POULTRY CLUB.**  
Mrs. E. M. Woods, the farm bureau director at Stonington, is helping things moving in that section. She reports that a number of people are interested in organizing an adult poultry club. Recently Professor Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural College, and the county agent, met with the people at the community club house. There was much interest shown and it is probable that a club will be started, holding monthly meetings in November.

At the time the Goshen club gets under way.

Miss Annan worked in the county four days, spending two in Wethersfield and two in Salem. Each group had fifteen workers and as many observers as wished to come. In Wethersfield 28 hats were made and in Salem 18 hats were completed.

Miss Mason gave a series of three afternoon lessons in millinery to a group in East Lyme. On the first afternoon 28 women and girls turned up and not having planned for so many a good deal of time had to be spent in getting them started. The women were very interested and have asked for the clothing work in the fall.